3. During my tour in the Chitaldrug District in November last, I visited all these 3 places and examined the question carefully and I agree with the Deputy Commissioner's recommendations. The distance from Harihar to Davangere is only 8 miles. The Sub-Taluk consists of only 87 villages. By adding these to the jurisdiction of the Davangere Sub-Registry Office, there will neither be any inconvenience to the people of the Sub-Taluk nor will the work at Davangere become unwieldy as only 2,000 documents are being registered at Davangere yearly. On the other hand, Holalkere *ex-officio* Office regis ers about 1,000 documents with an income of about Rs. 2,600. There is only one clerk and the work is too heavy for him. The Taluk Sheristedar cannot spare sufficient time for this heavy registration work, and a wholetime Sub-Registrar is urgently required there, both in the interests of work and the convenience of the public. The necessity of opening a special office at Holalkere was reported in 1923. But for want of funds, it was not again taken up. If the Harihar office is transferred to Holalkere, there will be no additional expenditure.

4. The establishment of the Harihar Sub-Registry Office consists of 1 Sub Registrar on Rs. 50—5—100, 1 clerk on Rs. 20—1—25, 1 attender on Rs. 15 and 2 menials, one on Rs. 10 and another on Rs. 9. At Holalkere, the Taluk Sheristedar is paid an allowance of Rs. 10 and there is a clerk on Rs. 20—1—25. One of the two clerks on Rs. 20—1—25 may be transferred to Davangere on account of the increase of work there, and the remaining entire establishment may be transferred to Holalkere. By this arrangement the allowance of Rs. 120 now paid to the Taluk Sheristedar at Holalkere will be saved. I therefore recommend that the proposal may be sanctioned with effect from the 1st April 1930.

Sub-Registry Office.

READ—

Letter No. C. R. 159—29-30, dated the 30th—31st January 1930, from the Inspector-General of Registration, submitting proposals for the opening of a new Sub-Registry Office at Kuderu from 1st July 1930 with a view to remove congestion of work in the Sub-Registry Office at Chamrajnagar and with jurisdiction over the 57 villages mentioned in annexure.

ORDER NO. FL. 5597-601—REGIS. 23-29-4, DATED 19TH—21ST FEBRUARY 1930.

Government are pleased to approve of the recommendations of the Inspector-General of Registration for the opening of a new Sub-Registry Office at Kuderu from 1st July 1930.

2. A provision of Rs. 1,700 for the purpose will be made in the Budget of the Registration Department for 1930-31.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Letter No. C. R. 159—29-30, dated the 30th—31st January 1930, from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial Department, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. C. R. 68—28-29, dated the 23rd December 1928, in the matter of affording relief to the heavily worked Sub-Registry Offices in the State, I have the honour to state that relief has been given to the Sub-Registry offices of Mandya, Malvalli, T.-Narsipur and Nanjangud by opening two new offices at Maddur and Bannur *vide* Government Order No. Fl. 611-15—Regis. 1-28-2, dated the 3rd July 1928, and No. Fl. 50773-6—Regis. 15-28-2, dated the 29th—30th January 1929. Another important office in which removal of congestion of work is urgently called for is the one at Chamarajnagar which registers the highest number of documents in the State, *viz.*, about 7000 in a year.

2. The work being unwieldy, the question of bifurcation of this office has long been under consideration and the people also are making representation in the matter.

3. Various alternatives for removing congestion, such as posting a joint Sub-Registrar, keeping a probationer for some months to help the Sub-Registrar, were considered by me but after careful consideration, I have come to the conclusion that the Departmental and public convenience requires that this office should be split into two.

4. As regards the location of the second office, some people represented that the proposed new office may be opened at Santemarahalli which is the Headquarters of a Hobli and some wanted it at Kuderu which is a big commercial centre in the same Hobli. I visited the latter place with the District Registrar and found that Kuderu is a convenient and big place better situated than Santemarahalli and that if the proposed office is located there, it would be useful to the Northern portion of the Taluk. It is also easier to get buildings there for the location of the office.

5. The District Registrar has reported that the 57 villages shown in the accompanying list may be included in the jurisdiction of the proposed office. According to the redistribution of villages consequent on the abolition of the Ummatur Hobli as per Government Order No. 1060-119—L. R. 577-28-4, dated the 6th August 1929, 42 of these will form the entire Hobli of Santemarahalli and 15 will be attached to the Kasaba Hobli. The average number of documents for registration from the 57 villages will be about 2,600 a year. This will remove congestion in the present office as the number to be registered there will be reduced from 7,000 to 4,400.

6. I therefore request that the sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the opening of a new office at Kuderu from 1st July 1930 with jurisdiction over the 57 villages mentioned in the list.

7. As regards the cost, I beg to state that the extra amount required after deducting the savings that will be effected in the present office, will be Rs. 1,888 as detailed in the margin and for the first year it will be about Rs. 1,500. Including the cost of furniture and other contingencies, it may be not more than Rs. 1,700. I request that this sum may kindly be ordered to be included in the next year's Budget (1930-31).

	Rs.	Average cost.
1 Sub-Registrar	... 50—5—100	83⅓
1 Clerk	... Rs. 35	35
1 Clerk	... 25—1—30	28⅝
1 Clerk	... 20—1—25	23⅛
1 Attender	... Rs. 15	15
1 Peon	... Rs. 10	10
1 Sweeper	... Rs. 9	9
		Total ... 204⅛
		or Rs. 2,458 per annum.
Deduct savings—		
2 Clerks on 20—1—25	Rs. 570	
	Net cost Rs. ... 1,888	

List showing the villages to be brought under the jurisdiction of the new Kuderu Sub-Registry Office and the names of Hoblics to which they are attached.

Taluk	Hobli	Serial No.	Name of Village	Number of average registration	Remarks
Chamrajnagar.	Santemarahalli.	1	Santemarahalli	47	
		2	Heggavadipura	36	
		3	Desavalli	37	
		4	Kamaravadi	57	
		5	K. Mookahalli	16	
		6	Kestooru	44	
		7	Kavudavadi	27	
		8	Telanooru	80	
		9	Basawathi	27	
		10	Banahalli	39	
		11	Kuderu	123	
		12	S. Heggavadi	42	
		13	Irasvadi	34	
		14	H. Mookahalli	22	
		15	Gangavadi	15	
		16	Rechamballi	15	
		17	Budamballi	20	
		18	Chatipura	11	
		19	Kullipura	22	
		20	Masanapura	29	
		21	Bettahalli	16	Villages from 35 to 42 belonging to old Ummathur Hobli, are now added to Santemarahalli Hobli after its abolition.
		22	Thimmegowdanapalya ...	7	
		23	Suttooru	39	
		24	Hosapura	22	
		25	Singanapura	26	
		26	Homma	63	
		27	Goolipura	52	
		28	Kannagala	30	
		29	Kempanapura	118	
		30	Hanumapura	9	
		31	Nanjareyapura	8	
		32	Melimala	49	
		33	Honganooru	127	
		34	Kotamballi	80	
		35	Ummathur	128	
		36	Mudlu Agrahar	38	
		37	Althoor	31	
		38	Nowloor	33	
		39	Ganaganoor	126	
	Chamrajnagar (Kasaba).	40	Bagali	102	
		41	Demahalli	68	
		42	Jannur	79	Villages from 43 to 57 belonging to old Ummathur Hobli are added to the Kasaba Hobli after its abolition.
		43	Yellakuru	50	
		44	Hanahalli	20	
		45	Sappaiyanapura	21	
		46	Handrakalli	34	
		47	Bedrapura	54	
		48	Kattepura	12	
		49	Sivapura	53	
		50	Heggathara	50	
		51	Muthige	49	
		52	Bendravadi	59	
		53	Mangala	97	
		54	Yedooru	49	
		55	Hullepura	64	
		56	Somasamudra ..	33	
		57	Sanigale ..		
			Total ...	2,639	